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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Swan (US Patent Application Publication 2004/0093317).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and applicants' representative discussed the claim limitation of accepting a search request in a "single text-entry field". The examiner explained that because the word "comprising" is used in the claim, the claim is not limited to just one text-entry field. The applicants' representative further argued that Swan does not teach the search request comprising three parts, a first name identifier, second name identifier and a relationship. However, examiner explained that an email address (as in Figure 9) satisfies this limitation. Lastly, applicant's representative pointed out that the relationship applicants are referring to is not the same as that in an email address .